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SUBJECT: CSCE POLICY: CBMS; UK PAPER ON MOVEMENTS

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1. MISSION HAS READ WITH INTEREST UK PAPER ON NOTIFICATION OF
MOVEMENTS REFTEL AND FROM MISSION'S PERSPECTIVE IT WOULD SEEM
THIS ANALYSIS MIGHT PRESENT OPPORTUNITY FOR ALLIES TO ARRIVE AT
HARMONIZED POSITION. A SERIOUS ATTEMPT TO COME TO ALLIED
COMPROMISE AGREEMENT ON BASIS OF APPROACH OUTLINED IN UK
PAPER WOULD HELP CREATE A FAVORABLE ATMOSPHERE FOR PROPOSED
NAC CONSULTATIONS WITH CSCE DELEGATION CHIEFS NOW SCHEDULED TO
TAKE PLACE ON OR ABOUT FEBRUARY 7.
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2. BRITISH PAPER'S CONCEPT OF A "MINIMAL CONCLUSION," BASED ON
A VOLUNTARY AND RECIPROCAL CBM ON MOVEMENTS (SECTION III(10)
REFTEL), MAY BE ABLE OVERCOME IMPASSE BETWEEN OURSELVES AND ALLIES.
SUCH A FORMULA SHOULD PROTECT ESSENTIAL US SECURITY INTERESTS AND

MIGHT PROVIDE TACTICAL OPENING TO PUT BALL IN SOVIET COURT. A
NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS HERE HAVE STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE
OF RECIPROCITY IN CBMS, INCLUDING NOTIFICATION OF
MOVEMENTS, AS A SAFEGUARD AGAINST POSSIBLE PRESSURE OF PUBLIC
OPINION TO IMPLEMENT CBMS REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OTHER STATES
WERE DOING SO TOO. THUS A FORMULATION ON MOVEMENTS THAT HINGES
ON RECIPROCITY SHOULD HAVE CONSIDERABLE APPEAL TO ALLIES.
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